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SUBJECT: FONMIN'S LETTER TO SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY FROM
FOREIGN MINISTER. LETTER, RECEIVED AUGUST 28, IS IN RESPONSE TO
SECRETARY'S LETTER OF AUGUST 10 FOLLOWING PRESIDENT FORD'S
INAUGURATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT: EXCELLENCY, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE
RECEIPT OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S KIND MESSAGE TRANSMITTED THROUGH
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN KATHMANDU MR WILLIAM I. CARGO.

IT IS INDEED REASSURING FOR US TO LEARN FROM YOUR EXCELLENCY
THAT THE FOREIGN POLICY PERSUED BY FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON
WHICH ENJOYED THE BIPARTISAN SUPPORT OF THE BOTH MAJOR POLITICAL
PARTIES IN AMERICA, WILL BE CONTINUED UNDER PRESIDENT GERALD
R. FORD.

I AM ALSO PLEASED TO LEARN THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL CONTINUE
TO HOLD THE HIGH OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE NEW
ADMINISTRATION. WE, IN NEPAL, FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THE ERA OF
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND RECONCILIATION, WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY
HAS HELPED TO BRING ABOUT, WILL BE FURTHER IMPROVED AND
STRENGTHENED IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

IT IS OUR FIRM BELIEF THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS A VITAL ROLE
TO PLAY IN MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY.
IT IS OUR HOPE THAT EVEN IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CHANGING
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RELATIONSHIP AMONG MAJOR POWERS, THE INTERESTS AND ASPIRATIONS

OF THE SMALL NATIONS, SUCH AS NEPAL, WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE
UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT.

WITH HIGHEST PERSONAL REGARDS, YOURS SINCERELY,
GYANENDRA BAHADUR KARKI END TEXT.

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